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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Southern and Louisville & Nashville railways are engaged in a war over right of way in Tennessee. —— The widow and children of the late Cyrus H. McCormick have given $10,000 to the Washington and Lee University. —— Report that Vice Consul Magelssen was killed at Beirut is incorrect; he was fired at but the bullet did not touch him. —— In a collision of trains on a railroad in Italy twenty soldiers were killed and eighty wounded. —— The American board of missions has made another urgent appeal to the State Department for protection of American citizens at Harpoot and Beirut, Syria. —— Sir Thos. Lipton says that he will never challenge again for the America's cup; he has no hope of winning even a single race. —— Three young women accidentally drowned near Pittsburg, Pa. —— A receiver has been appointed for the Hampton Roads Railway and Electric Co. —— The interstate shooting tournament will begin at Seagirt, N. J., September 2nd and end Sept. 12th. —— President Roosevelt will not countermand the order for U. S. warships to go to Turkish waters. —— A severe storm interfered with the trial of Prof. Langley's air-ship. —— The mimic war at Portland, Me., will come to an end to-day. —— A large sailing vessel is reported ashore near Capes Lookout. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call easy at 1½@2 per cent; cotton steady at 12.75c; flour was quiet but firm; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 86c; corn—spot easy, No. 2 58½c; oats—spot steady, No. 2, 38c; rosin steady; strained common to good, $1.05; spirits turpentine easy at 57@57½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 28.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 80 degrees; 8 P. M., 85 degrees; maximum, 97 degrees; minimum, 76 degrees; mean, 86 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 13.10 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. Thursday 1.9 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

High temperatures continue throughout the belt with generally fair weather. There have been a few scattered rains in the Atlanta, Oklahoma, Savannah and Wilmington districts.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—For North Carolina: Generally fair Saturday, cooler in west and central portions. Sunday fair; light to fresh south to west winds.

Port Almanac—August 29

Sun Rises	5.28 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.32 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 1 M.
High Water at Southport.	12.27 A. M.
High Water Wilmington.	3.59 A. M.

From a few sections of the State the arrival of the "first bale" is noted.

Of course that negro man who slept for 42 days was not aware that watermelon season was at hand.

Major Charles H. Smith, known the country over as "Bill Arp," is no more. Peace to his ashes!

There is now talk of boycotting that Hamlet hotel which threw open its doors to Booker Washington and party.

The St. Louis Fair managers have thus far expended $8,000,000, and still the top round has not been reached.

A cork leg is a right useful thing, after all. It kept a man floating in East river the other day and contributed to his rescue.

That the average New Yorker likes his beer will be readily seen when it is told that that city has 7,000 more saloons than the entire South.

That was a knock-out blow which Judge Wood dealt Gov. Jeff Davis in an Arkansas town this week. A disgraceful act, to say the least of it.

The Salvation Army is preparing to invade the feud section of Kentucky. A regiment of riflemen, supplemented with cavalry and artillery, would prove more effective.

We thought the Populists had all been washed away by the floods, but like the wily mosquito, they are hard to entirely exterminate. We see a few were left over from last season in Kentucky.

The hot wave and the Ohio Democratic Convention together proved too much for poor Mark Hanna. He is somewhat "under the weather" and the doctors have ordered him to rest until Congress meets.

Twenty-seven children is the record of William C. Pettifore, a North Carolina negro now living in Trenton, N. J. The most recent addition to his household is Alice Roosevelt Pettifore. Wonder if Teddy will forward a check to this little "brunette."

LOCAL DOTS.

— City subscribers who fail to receive their papers should, in every instance, report the failure promptly, either at the STAR office or to Mr. W. McD. Evans.

— Some old boilers on Point Peter were being blown up yesterday. Persons on the wharf were curious yesterday to know the cause of the repeated explosions.

— An even hundred bales of cotton received at the local port yesterday. It came from Mississippi to the Delgado mills. New cotton is very slow in coming in.

— Mrs. Helne J. Wright, widow of the late Jno. Thomas Wright, died Wednesday morning at the home of her neice, Miss Mary Maultsby, at Council's Station. Mrs. C. R. Davis, of Wilmington, is a granddaughter of the deceased.

— By deed filed for record at the Court House Charles VonGlahn, executor, transfers to W. J. Meredith for $1,600, house and lot on west side of Second, 66 feet north of Grace street, 47x165 feet in size.

— The sharpie "Rose Otto," Capt. Robt. Otto, will sail to-morrow or next day for the South to remain during the Winter. She will be used in the freight service at Charleston, S. C., about two months and will sail later for Indian River, Fla., to be at the disposal of pleasure parties.

SEASON'S HEAT RECORD BROKEN.

Thermometer Climbed to 97 Yesterday and the Humidity Was Fearful.

The "oldest inhabitant" most solemnly avers that he never knew of a more extended nor a more intensely hot period than the population of Wilmington has been experiencing during the past week. Yesterday was the record-breaker for the season, and apparently satisfied with that the Weather Bureau promises a long-suffering people cooler weather to-day.

Yesterday the thermometer was doing little stunts up about the 97 notch—one degree higher than it has essayed to climb before this year. The humidity was also fierce and the absence of the slightest breeze made life almost unbearable. The highest point was reached between 1 and 2 o'clock, and the liquid simmered around in that neighborhood about three hours. The lowest point during the day was 80 degrees, early in the morning, and the temperature then was not unpleasantly cool.

While many people swore in their agony that never before had Wilmington sweltered in such weather, the official records at the Weather Bureau show to the contrary. Last August the thermometer went one day to an even hundred, according to Assistant Observer Gray, but there must have been a difference in the humidity. It was hot, very hot yesterday; there's no use arguing the point.

DEATH OF A GOOD WOMAN.

Mother of Mr. Geo. W. Chesnut, of Wilmington, Died in Sampson County.

A telegram received in the city yesterday morning announced the death of Mrs. Charles Chesnut, at her home near Taylor's Bridge, Sampson county, on Thursday night. Mrs. Chesnut was in the 75th year of her age and had been in feeble health for some time. While her death was not entirely unexpected, it came as a sad blow to the family and hundreds of friends throughout the community in which she lived so long. She was a woman of splendid Christian character and was known far and wide for her hospitality and deeds of kindness.

Among those left to survive her death are Mr. Geo. W. Chesnut, of the firm of Chesnut & Barrentine, this city, and Mr. J. B. Chesnut, one of the leading naval store dealers of Savannah, Ga. The last named reached the city yesterday and went up with Mr. Geo. Chesnut to attend the funeral yesterday. All the bereaved ones have the sincerest sympathy of very many friends.

Remains Sent Home!

A telegram was received yesterday from Mrs. R. J. Eason, sister of J. A. Hobbs, who was found dead Thursday morning in bed at his boarding house, No. 903 North Fourth street, directing that the body be sent to her home, at Ryland, Chowan county. The remains had previously been embalmed and were shipped via the Seaboard Air Line yesterday afternoon.

Two Excursions Yesterday.

Two big excursions arrived yesterday. Hatch Bros. brought 650 people in 11 coaches from Goldsboro, it being the largest and last of the season by that popular firm. A small excursion party, principally composed of negroes, also reached the city yesterday from Rowland, N. C. It consisted of four coaches, filled with about 200 people.

Struck Schooner's Mast.

During the severe electrical storm Thursday afternoon lightning struck one of the masts of the schooner "Eliza A. Scribner," lying at the Cape Fear mill, cutting off the fore topmast. No other damage was done.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice—In bankruptcy.
Carolina Yacht Club—Regatta.
The Casino—Another big week.

Hear Morris & Harvey play, the superb duo for Cornet and Trombone. Sunday at Carolina Beach concert. ‡

THE Y. M. C. A. SEASON

Active Preparations Commenced for the Association's Fall and Winter Work.

NEW ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

Mr. E. H. Arnold Elected—Gymnasium Classes—Some of the Department Plans—Star Course Will be Strong This Year—Notes.

The Fall and Winter season at the Y. M. C. A. this year promises to be highly successful in every department and arrangements are now well under way for beginning work Oct. 1st. However, before that time there will be lots to interest members and Secretary Dushan is not losing a moment.

The most important announcement in connection with the opening of the Fall season is the election of an assistant secretary in the person of Mr. E. H. Arnold, a native of Massachusetts, but for the past several years a resident of Charlotte, N. C. Mr. Arnold is a single man, 24 years of age, and comes highly recommended by State Secretary A. G. Knebel and Secretary G. C. Huntington, of the Charlotte Association. The newly elected assistant will be here next Tuesday to enter upon his duties. The work of the local Association has grown to such large proportions during the past year that an assistant to Secretary Dushan was an absolute necessity.

Beginning Oct. 1st, the Gymnasium Committee has decided to operate a schedule of classes the same as last year, with an additional class for working boys on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7 to 8 o'clock. More attention will be given to boys' athletics this season. Secretary Dushan, who is an experienced physical director, will have charge of this work. A full outfit for making physical and medical examinations will be put in. These examinations will be free to all members. New parallel bars will be installed and the entire apparatus fixed up in good shape. Seats in the gymnasium balcony will be arranged to accommodate 100 spectators. The baths will be thoroughly renovated and two private dressing rooms will be built. The director's office on that floor will be well fitted up. A full course in athletics is contemplated for the Winter. A basket ball league will be organized and a series of match games arranged.

Mr. J. T. King has been made chairman of the Social Committee and a big social season is anticipated. Mr. C. E. Vale, chairman of the Religious Work Committee, is in correspondence with fifteen of the ablest preachers in the Carolinas for the purpose of having them visit the Association during the Winter and deliver lectures. The first large public gathering will be on Sunday, Sept. 27th, Bible Rally Day, when it is hoped to have an able Charlotte minister to speak.

Next Friday night the first meeting of the Board of Directors for the new fiscal year will be held. The treasurer's annual report will show, among other things, that the Association has paid all current indebtedness, amounting to $1,100, and all running expenses, and a small amount is still on hand.

Manager H. E. Bonitz announces that he has secured the best list of Star Course attraction ever seen in Wilmington. The number will be eight and the first will be given late in September or early in October. The list includes Governor Bob Taylor in his new lecture, "Castles in the Air;" Capt. Richmond Pearson Hobson, of Merrimac fame, in his famous lecture; Katherine Ridgeway Concert Company; Albert Armstrong, in his picture play, "Scenes From the Sky Pilot;" Schiller Male Quartette; Copley Square Trio, a combination of three young ladies; Swiss Hand Bell Ringers, said to be the finest company of hand bell ringers in the world; Chicago Lady Entertainers, female quartette and reader.

The canvass for the Star Course will begin next week and the prices will remain the same.

RAT CAUSED LOSS OF FINGER.

Blood Poisoning Set In from Bite of Pesky Rodent Necessitating Amputation.

As the result of a bite by a rat, Mr. Sim Langston, 916 North Fourth street, an employe of the Atlantic Coast Line shops, yesterday had to suffer the amputation of the middle finger of one of his hands. While removing a pile of lumber on the railroad yards about a week ago, a rat was discovered running along a stick of the timber. Mr. Langston took hold of him and was bitten near the base of the finger. Blood poisoning set in and Mr. Langston went to the James Walker Memorial Hospital where the operation, removing the digit, was performed.

Chamber of Commerce Change.

Young Mr. J. Robert Branch, clerk to the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, has resigned his position and will Monday take a desk in the office of Mr. F. H. Fechtig, General Purchasing Agent of the Atlantic Coast Line. "Bob," as he is familiarly called on the floors of the Exchange, is a bright and capable young fellow and will do well at the railroad. He is succeeded by young Mr. Willie Lacy, who has already gotten the "hang of things," and will get along nicely with his new duties.

Hear the beautiful violin solo, "The Holy City," played by Mr. Cassio C. Brannan at Sunday's Carolina Beach Concert.

SURF BATH COST A LIFE.

Narrow Escape of Miss Louise Browning in the Surf at Wrightsville Resulted Fatally After All at Goldsboro.

Miss Louise Browning, the brunette of the "Browning Sisters," as they are known to the theatrical world, died Tuesday night at 7 o'clock at the Emergency Hospital in Goldsboro. Miss Browning at 6 o'clock last Sunday morning had a narrow escape from drowning in the surf at Wrightsville beach where she had just concluded a successful week's engagement with the vaudeville company playing at The Casino.

Miss Browning had a remarkable escape. She had lost complete control of herself and was floating face downward in the surf when rescued by a gentleman named Bullard and a colored man employed about The Casino. Upon being brought ashore she was resuscitated with no unusual effort and when she left Sunday night for Ocean View, Va., to begin another week's engagement she was cheerful and bright. On reaching Goldsboro Miss Louise was very ill and they decided to get off and spend the night there, which they did, intending to leave Monday morning for Ocean View. At that time Miss Louise was no better and she decided to remain at the Bridgers' House and let her companion go on to Ocean View. She continued to grow worse, inflammation of the right lung having set in, and Thursday afternoon she was removed to the Emergency Hospital, where Dr. M. E. Robinson attended her. At 7 o'clock she died. Relatives had previously been notified and they expected to reach Goldsboro yesterday morning.

Although Miss Browning and her companion were known as the "Browning Sisters," they were not sisters at all. The dead young woman formerly travelled with her sister as the "Browning Sisters," and the team made such an enviable reputation that when the real sister married a wealthy theatrical manager in Birmingham and left the stage some time ago, it was decided as good business policy to secure another and allow the name to stand. Miss Browning's home is said to be in Louisville, Ky. The "Browning Sisters" as seen at Wrightsville beach, stood way above the average vaudeville teams. Their act was chaste, refined and of an especially high order. Although they remained here only a week the expressions of regret upon the death of one them was very general and sincere.

THE WAY OUT OF A DILEMMA.

How Jailor Capps Secured a Companion to Quiet Crazy Inmate.

Capt. Bob Capps, the jailer, has all sorts of problems to solve during the routine of his daily duties as landlord of the "Hotel D'Afric," as he chooses to call it, and he never fails a happy solution of any contingency that may arise. It was the genial Capt. Bob who recently proposed as a solution of the race problem, after a general slaughter in a colored gambling den in "Brooklyn," that the vicious element of the negro population be provided with razors, knives, knucks and pistols, and turned loose in some big arena to fight it out among themselves. "There wouldn't be enough of them left to make a race problem," observed the captain.

Yesterday the philosophical jailor set out to find relief from a surfeit of crazy colored females in jail for whom no place can be found in the Goldsboro asylum and who have made night hideous about the jail during the past week. "They're as quiet as quiet can be during the day, said Capt. Bob, but at night one of them makes sleep on the premises impossible. If she has some one to keep her company, she's all right all the time, as quiet as a lamb at night, and I'm looking for a companion for her."

As the County Commissioners are not generous enough to provide companions for inmates of the jail, Capt. Capps had to resort to another measure. He made a round of the magistrates' offices yesterday afternoon and made diligent inquiry if some amiable female person in the community didn't need to be sent to jail. One justice informed the jailor that several possessing the desired qualifications were walking 'round the streets with comparatively heavy amounts of back costs charged against them and ought to be sent to jail whether there was need for one or not. A bargain was at once struck, the jailor hustled off in search of Constable Savage and all was quiet at the jail last night.

Suit From Rowan County.

Suit has been entered in New Hanover Superior Court by E. T. Burriss, guardian of Jesse Burriss against the Linns Mills Company, of Rowan county, asking for $3,000 alleged damages. The complaint will set forth that the Linn Mills Co. installed imperfect machinery and the flying off of a belt caused by the imperfection broke the plaintiff's arm and crippled him for life. Messrs. A. J. Marshall and Bellamy & Bellamy have been employed as counsel for the plaintiff. The case will probably be set for the October term of court.

Fire Yesterday Afternoon.

The alarm of fire from box 41 at 6:22 P. M. yesterday was on account of a blaze on the second floor of Capt. Preston Cumming's saw mill and wood-working establishment at Water and Dock streets. The damage was slight; cause unknown.

Hear Mr. Brannan's beautiful violin solo, "The Holy City," at the concert Sunday afternoon, Aug. 30. ‡

SOLDIERS WILL PLAY.

Big Delegation, Including Band, Will Accompany Caswell Ball Team Here To-day.

AT HILTON THIS AFTERNOON.

The Philippine Champions Will Engage Strong Wilmington Aggregation on Local Diamond—Music Here and at the Baseball Park.

Local baseball cranks are manifesting much interest in the game at Hilton this afternoon between a strong picked team from Wilmington and the champion nine of Fort Caswell, which won the pennant for two seasons in the Philippines. The Fort Caswell team is made up of players from the 31st company, Coast Artillery, recently returned from the Islands, and two members from the 102nd Company, also now stationed at Caswell. The team will be accompanied to Wilmington by the post band and an open air concert will be given at Front and Market streets at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The band will accompany the team to the park and play between each inning of the game.

It will be a great day for the local "fanatics" and the bleachers will likely be filled. A good crowd of rooters of the most pronounced type will accompany the visitors. Wagonettes will be run from the terminus of the trolley line, connecting with each car. The game will be called at 4 P. M. The general admission will be 15c.; ladies free. The teams will line up as follows:

FORT CASWELL.		WILMINGTON.
Arnold	ss	Green
Cross	cf	Doscher
Craf	lf	Morse
Henry	rf	Thomas
Zielke	3b	Tucker
Wagner	1b	Jordan
Thompson	2b	Wescott
Sharp (capt)	c	King
Grimes	p	Sellers

Substitutes for Caswell—Tenny and Moore.

Corporal Clement E. Ainmore, of the 31st Company, furnishes the STAR with the following references to the individual players on the visiting team: "Scrappy" Arnold and "Iowa" Sharpe were members of the army team in Manila during the last season and their batting percentage was among the very first. "Bert" Henry used to take care of centre garden for the "L. T. C." "Fred" Zielke, the fast third baseman for the "Custom House," will hold down the same position with the boys from the fort. "Baldy" Wagner, recently with the "Ann Arbor," Michigan, College team, will give a good account of himself on first base. "Lucky" Thompson, one of the best players the "Army Transport Service" team, secured last season, will cover second base. Grimes, the pitcher, was until recently the star pitcher of the 12th Infantry team, one of the best army teams on the diamond to-day. "Billy" Werden, the "big policeman," successfully played outfield for the Police Team in Manila and will hold down the bench.

ANOTHER WEEK OF VAUDEVILLE.

Company of High Class Entertainers at The Casino Next Week.

Another week of vaudeville at The Casino! Having been disappointed in the non-arrival of the company booked to play the closing engagement this week, Manager Schloss has decided to keep the popular beach theatre open a short time longer and has secured for the attraction an excellent company of vaudeville artists, which will open its engagement Monday night. As a special inducement on Monday and Tuesday nights a free coupon given by the C. R., L. & P. Co. will admit to the performances absolutely without cost. There will be no other charge whatever, except 10c to those desiring reserved seats. In other words, including car fare and price of admission, the cost will be only 35 cents.

The company which will present the bill is a strong one. Ida May and Johnnie Miles will be seen in a German comedy sketch and Tony Baker, a black face singing and monologue comedian, will contribute a full share of the fun. Lillie Allyou, a high class descriptive vocalist, and Signor Arrar, equilibrist, will also be included in the list of entertainers. The week promises to be one of the most successful of the season.

Insane Woman to County Home.

Mrs. Virginia O'Brien, the unfortunate white woman who was Thursday adjudged insane and declared a proper person for admittance to the Eastern Hospital for the Insane at Raleigh, was yesterday conveyed by Constable Savage from the James Walker Memorial Hospital to the County Home, in the country, where she will be cared for until arrangements are made to send her to the State institution. Mrs. O'Brien is perfectly calm during the day but, strange to say, at night those caring for her have to resort to force to quiet her. The case is a sad one and was spoken of in yesterday's paper.

Black River Institute.

Attention is directed to an advertisement of Black River Institute at Ivanhoe, N. C., which may be found in another column. The Fall term opens Sept. 22d. The school is under the care of Wilmington Presbytery and a high grade of work will be done. For particulars address the principal, Rev. V. H. Starbuck, or Mr. E. J. W. Anders.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. A. S. Holden left yesterday morning for Philadelphia.

— Mrs. E. H. Davis is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Schachner, at Monroe.

— Mr. A. F. Williams, of Kenansville, arrived last night and is at The Orton.

— Mr. J. E. Peterson and wife, of Goldsboro, were registered at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mason are in the city to be with Mr. Mason's father who is ill.

— Miss Julia Farror left Thursday afternoon for Whiteville to visit her uncle, Mr. D. P. High.

— Mrs. J. E. Ennett and little son Edward Davis, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. E. Schachner at Monroe.

— Friends of Mr. James M. Hall will regret to learn that he is very ill at his home on North Front street.

— Mr. Edward Brown, with the Southern Railway at Washington, D. C., is on a visit to relatives and friends in the city.

— Mr. Lott M. Noble, of Richmond, Va., is here on a visit to his father, Capt. Noble, Seventeenth and Market streets.

— Mrs. C. E. Schachner, children and nurse, of Monroe, have returned after a very pleasant visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Davis.

— Miss Bertha Blanche Lucas, of Currie, who has been spending some ime very pleasantly with friends and relatives in the city, will return home this morning.

— Mrs. Z. W. Whitehead, Miss Anna Dawes Whitehead, Wily Smith and Thos. Ruffin Whitehead returned to Wilmington yesterday morning from a pleasant stay at Jackson Springs and Blowing Rock.

— Mr. Ernest M. Brogden, who has just completed a course in stenography and typewriting at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., was in the city yesterday, returning to his home in Goldsboro.

— Miss Fannie K. Corbett has returned from the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, where she spent the Summer studying the pipe organ, and gathering all the new ideas in piano music preparatory for her Winter work.

— Miss Daisy Smith, of Goldsboro, and Misses Fan Williams and Kate Fairley, of Fayetteville, who have been guests of Miss Martha Williams at her house party on Masonboro Sound, left yesterday for their respective homes.

— Misses Annie D. Denmark and Sadie Denmark, of Goldsboro, who have been visiting friends in Wilmington, left yesterday morning for home, accompanied by Miss Lillian Stroud, of Florence, who also visited here.

IT NEEDS NO INTRODUCTION.

"Telephone Girl" at Academy of Music Monday Night—Sale of Seats.

"The Telephone Girl" needs no introduction to the theatre-goers of Wilmington. Each season the favorite musical comedy has been presented and has been always sure of a hearty welcome. "The Telephone Girl" as a sample of wholesome entertainment is a gem and interpreted by a genuinely clever company it is intensely enjoyable.

Manager Max Plohn is again directly responsible for "The Telephone Girl," and he has been fully alive to his opportunities. The bright lines, breezy situations and tuneful numbers will receive interested attention at the hands of Mr. Plohn's company and an evening of pleasure at the playhouse is assured. Leaders of the fun making are: Max Bloom, the unique comedian, and Nellie V. Nichols, that charming singing and dancing soubrette. They will be assisted by the now famous "all girly" chorus and a number of capable specialty artists, among whom are Harry C. Lyons, the man of a thousand imitations; the Misses Kendall and Thompson, female cornetists, and Clayton and Clark, the refined sketch artists; Edward Leahy, Jules Bennett and May F. Linden, will also appear in the ensemble. Sale of seats begins this morning at Plummer's.

QUASI PUBLIC CORPORATIONS.

Tax Values Being Certified by Commission. Goldsboro Company Chartered.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 28.—The Corporation Commission is to-day certifying to the various towns in the State the aggregates of tax valuation on railroad, street car, light and power, and other corporations, as recently issued by the Commission so that municipal taxes may be estimated therein. In these classes of property, Charlotte leads with $153,278. Others notable come along in the following order: Durham $138,956, Greensboro $134,671, Wilmington $132,299, Fayetteivill $106,498, Raleigh $61,300.

The Secretary of State charters the Park Highland Co. of Goldsboro. Senator Simmons, Congressman E. W. Pou, and W. T. Dortch, are the principal incorporators. The capital is $60,000 authorized and $20,000 subscribed.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DO YOU WANT

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

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Sole Agents for "American Lady" and "Her Majesty's" Corsets, and Butterick's Paper Patterns.
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Notice our window in passing. A nice assortment of Furnishing Goods and Shirts, seventy-five cents articles at fifty cents for this week only. Call early and make your selections.

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Sealed Proposals

will be received at the Mayor's office, Wilmington, N. C., until September 18, 1903, at 11 o'clock A. M. for furnishing all material and labor incidental to the laying of eighteen hundred feet 24 inch Vitrified terra cotta Pipe, and fourteen hundred feet of 20 inch Pipe on Market street.

Specifications, plans and profile of the work can be had at the Mayor's office.

The right reserved to reject any and all bids.

WM. E. SPRINGER,
au 28 till sept 18 Mayor.

Another Big Week.

Commencing Monday night, Aug. 31.

Wrightsville Beach Casino.

IDA.....MAY & MILLS.....JOHNNIE.
In German Comedy Sketch.
TONY BAKER.
Black face singing and monologue comedian.
LILLIE ALLYOU.
High class descriptive vocalist.
SIGNOR ARRA.
Equilibrist.

As a special inducement on Monday and Tuesday nights a free coupon given by the Consolidated Company will admit to the performance. No other charge whatever except 10 cents to those desiring reserved seats. Car fare, including admission, only 35 cents.
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States, for the Eastern District of North Carolina: In the matter of W. H. Bancom, bankrupt. In bankruptcy. To the creditors of W. H. Bancom, of Fayetteville, in the county of Cumberland, in said district, bankrupt: Notice is hereby given that on the 17th day of August, A. D. 1903, the said W. H. Bancom was duly adjudged bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned Referee in Bankruptcy, in Fayetteville, in said district, on the 7th day of Sept., A. D. 1903, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Fayetteville, N. C., August 25, 1903.
SAMUEL H. MACRAE,
au 29 3t Referee in Bankruptcy.

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FALL REGATTA.

The Fall Regatta of the Carolina Yacht Club will be sailed over the club's course in the Banks Channel Wednesday, September 2, at 3.45 P. M. All boats will report to the Regatta Committee at club's pier by 2:30 P. M.

WM. F. ROBERTSON,
Chairman Regatta Committee.
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WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 29.

AN OLD STORY.

The Rev. William Kirkus, of Brooklyn, and Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Gilman have of late simultaneously given publicity to their respective views on matrimony. Each has received comment, approving or adverse, which was inevitable, since Mr. Kirkus' beliefs are monarchical and Mrs. Gilman's republican. The former regards a husband as a ruler by divine right; the latter as a presiding officer by civil authority. It was natural that the man's and the woman's opinions should be dissimilar, and, as is usually the case, there is something to be said on both sides.

The Baltimore *Sun*, commenting upon Mr. Kirkus' sermon, alludes to the biblical incident of King Ahasuerus as apropos.

It will be remembered that his consort, Queen Vashti, declined to obey the commands of her spouse, and pandemonium ensued forthwith. All the married men at court, being more than usually mated, and foreseeing the fatal results of such an authoritative example of marital insubordination, wrote a round robin to the king, protesting vigorously against any weak or temporizing policy on his part, lest the entire domestic system of Persia be disturbed and disorganized.

Finally Memucan, one of the princes, no doubt married indefinitely, and bolder than the rest, impeached the queen's conduct in the name of the realm, stating that unless this sort of thing was summarily put a stop to, all the women in the country would rise up and walk roughshod over their husbands. As the ratio in the matrimonial market of Persia was at least 16 to 1, it was plain the minority had not even a fighting chance.

King Ahasuerus took the matter under advisement and settled it in a fashion essentially royal as well as masculine, which has been very popular with the kings and gentlemen of lower degree as well ever since. He finally announced he would disinherit Vashti and bestow all her possessions, including his royal self, upon Esther, who was young and very good looking. This solution of the domestic problem received immediate indorsement from everybody except the defendant, who was not consulted.

It is doubtful if Mr. Kirkus would approve this method of cutting the Gordian knot, however, and there is no question as to what a 20th century wife of Mrs. Gilman's type would have done under the circumstances. Ahasuerus and Esther would have received her announcement cards by special delivery.

It is very probable that Vashti eventually evolved a satisfactory Persian version of "We may be happy yet." As to Esther, the chronicle relates that she was wise as a serpent and harmless as a dove. She never contradicted her husband in public and he made her his residuary legatee, which, being interpreted, means that she worked him for all he was worth—a fate that he indubitably deserved, but which does nothing to settle the vexed question at issue between the Rev. William Kirkus and Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Gilman.—*Houston Chronicle.*

LORD SALISBURY'S EARLY STRUGGLES.

The death of Lord Salisbury has brought out some very interesting facts in connection with the statesman's early career. We are apt to think of a British nobleman of his position as a favorite of fortune to whom everything is given by the mere accident of birth and to whom nothing comes as a result of long and persistent effort. And yet Lord Salisbury's early career was as arduous a struggle as that of an American who rises by his own efforts from the bottom to the top.

We read that he was driven from home by an unsympathetic father because he married the woman he loved, and being a younger son, he was compelled to earn his own living. He and his wife, the daughter of a nobleman without fortune, were at first compelled to live like humble laboring people. They occupied few rooms, rode in third-class railway carriages, and practiced rigid economy. Both wrote for newspapers and magazines. The future statesman and inheritor of a proud title served as a newspaper worker in England and as a gold digger in Australia. Later he won recognition as a scientist and was elected to a seat in parliament as a result of his own effort and ability before the death of his brother made him Viscount Cranborne and heir to the high titles and vast estates of the Marquisate of Salisbury.

It is stated that personally Lord Salisbury was painfully shy, and that at his club or in a large party he underwent the "torments of the lost." Possibly this was one result of his early experiences, but we may be sure that those early experiences left a residuum of strength, courage and force of character that served him throughout life. We wonder if it would not be found upon inquiry that the strongest members of the House of Lords were, like Lord Salisbury, younger sons who at one period in their lives were compelled to develop their talents by a struggle against adversity.—*Macon Telegraph.*

A dispatch from Washington says: "In view of the current discussion of the race problem it is interesting to know that the vital statistics of the twelfth census show that the death rate exceeds the number of births among the negroes in practically every city in the country to a remarkable extent. In Chicago there were 389 births and 679 deaths among the negro population in 1900, making the excess of deaths 290. Negro births in St. Louis in the same year were 594, while the deaths exceeded them by 561. In New York city the excess of negro deaths over the births was 540; in Boston, 87; Washington, 701; New Orleans, 1,575. Out of fifty-six cities reported by the census in all parts of the country the death rate among negroes is found to be greater than the birth rate in fifty cities.

CURRENT COMMENT

—— Things still look pretty squally over in Southeastern Europe, but it is hardly possible that general hostilities will ensue unless Jim Creelman mobilizes himself on the Bulgarian frontier, in which case the dogs of war will, of course, begin to bowwow vigorously. — *Chicago Chronicle Dem.*

—— The expected is about to happen in the disclosures threatening the South Carolina dispensary system. Not only is the principle involved in this system bad and thoroughly demoralizing, but the purpose of its adoption, which was the building up of a stupendous and almost invincible political machine, by which demagogues and time-servers reached power and place, was wicked, pernicious and destructive of social and civil peace and order.—*Chattanooga Times, Dem.*

—— It is rather remarkable that in the long line of men who have been and who will be at the head of the army, until the retirement of Wood in 1924, none since Schofield has been or will be West Point men. Miles, Young, Corbin, Chaffee, MacArthur, or Wood are not graduates of the famous military academy. All except Wood came over from the civil war, and the four years' service in that great conflict stands for as much as four years at West Point. —*Washington Post (Ind. Rep.)*

—— The United States professes to desire a "fair field and no favor," and nothing more. Cuba is certainly offering it a fair field, and, more than that, is offering it special and great favors, which thus far the United States has been too stupid to accept. We have said that in 1902 this country sent Cuba nearly 40 per cent. of her imports, subject to a tariff very much less than that levied against any other country. That is what the United States might be doing now, if it would. That is what it might have been doing for a year past had its law-makers been able to look above a sugar beet.—*New York Tribune, Rep.*

TWINKLINGS

— Bachelor—I don't understand why he wants to marry her. Why, she hasn't any mind at all. Henpeck—So much the better. Then she can't be changing it every hour or so.—*Public Ledger.*

— Employer—"But if you are a Dublin man, Pat, how came you to be born in London?" Pat—"Faith, an' it was mesilf as was afther visitin' there at th' toime, sor."—*Chicago Daily News.*

— Briggs—It's too bad about Winkle and the girl he is engaged to. Neither of them is good enough for the other. Griggs—What makes you think that? Briggs—Well, I've been talking the matter over with both families.—*Life.*

— "I'm surprised to hear your wife likes the house so much; it's so small." "Yes, but there are lots of closets in it." "True, but they're extremely small, too." "That's just it. My wife is satisfied that not one of them is big enough to hold a burglar."—*Philadelphia Ledger.*

— "Your husband," said the canvasser for the city directory, "is a blacksmith, according to last year's book; that's correct, is it not?" "Not exactly," chimed in the haughty Miss Anvil, before her mother could answer. "You will please record paw-paw as a 'blacksmyth.'"—*San Francisco Wasp.*

"Come and go with me to the zoo," suggested Mr. Sneezem. "No, thank you," answered Mr. Gottem. "I'll stay at home. My oldest daughter does the kangaroo walk, my second daughter talks like a parrot, my son laughs like a hyena, my wife watches me like a hawk, my cook is as cross as a bear and my mother-in-law says I'm an old gorilla. When I go anywhere I like a change."—*Judge.*

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— A dispensary has been established at Falkland, in Pitt county.

— More than 100 brandy distilleries are in operation in Wilkes county.

The first sale of cotton of the new crop was made in Charlotte Tuesday, for 14.25 cents a pound.

—The I. C. Shore Distilling Company, at Shore, Yadkin county, has been chartered with a capital of $50,000.

— Work was begun Saturday on the foundation of the new Baptist church at Spencer. The edifice will cost $15,000.

— Wake Forest College opened Wednesday with 193 students present. This is the largest opening day by far in the history of the college.

— Geo. Logan, colored, who escaped from the Buncombe county, North Carolina, chain gang two years ago, was captured at Bristol, Tenn., Tuesday, after having been shot by a policeman.

— Monroe *Journal*: "De day uv corn licker and pistol totin' is done past in dis country," said a darkey who heard Judge Cook's charge to the grand jury, "I'se done been up an' herd de judge read out de 'pintments."

— Dan Teachey, charged with the murder of Bob Rivenbark in Duplin county last March, and who escaped from Duplin jail last April, surrendered to the sheriff a few days ago and is in Wayne county jail. He will be tried at next week's term of Duplin court.

— Durham, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Graham, of Salisbury, was stricken with paralysis a few days ago and is in a precarious condition. The peculiar feature of the occurrence is the fact that the child is only a little more than two years of age and yet suffered a severe stroke.

— Laurinburg *Exchange*: Late Friday afternoon little Nellie Maxwell, the 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Maxwell, was bitten on the hand and foot by what is supposed to have been a rabid cat, and ever since soon after the occurrence the child has suffered most fearfully.

— Pittsboro *Record*: While Mr. John J. Webster, of Hickory Mountain township, was hauling a load of wheat and riding on top of the load, he accidentally fell off and was hurt so badly that he died in two or three days afterwards. He was 71 years old and was a younger brother of the late Capt. William S. Webster.

— Morganton *Herald*: Sam Lail, of Icard township, met with a horrible death last Saturday. It is said that he was drinking heavily and while riding on the running gears of his wagon fell into one of the wheels and his head became fastened between two spokes. He was dragged for some distance and when found was dead.

— At Hickory Hill early Tuesday morning, James Tomlinson, of High Point, N. C., a Southern railway flagman, fell asleep on the track after flagging a freight train, and was instantly killed by a southbound passenger train. He was evidently unmarried, as an entry in a notebook said his will was made in favor of a resident of Lynchburg, supposedly his betrothed.

— A Raleigh special says: The State Superintendent of Public Instruction finds that Robeson county, according to the recent State school census, has more children who cannot read and write than any other county in the State, there being 1,889 of this class in the county. Of these 475 are white, 1,042 colored and 440 Croatan Indians.

— Monroe *Journal*: 'Squire Wm. McWhorter, one of the gallant old soldiers of Jackson township, took a trip to Mt. Holly last week. This is the first time that he has been on a railroad train since he rode one a part of the distance home from Point Lookout at the close of the war. The 'Squire is a mighty good citizen, but lays no claim to being a traveller.

— Salisbury *Sun*: The farmers of Northern Rowan are delighted over the crop prospects this year. Mr. Henderson A. Fisher, Mr. J. A. Hudson and Mr. W. T. Bost, of the South River neighborhood, declare that the corn is better in their respective neighborhoods than it has been in the past 10 years. In some sections of this county almost all crops have been a failure, but such cases are the exception and not a rule.

— The man who changed the switch at Catawba siding last Wednesday night, which caused the wreck of a Southern Railway freight, is under arrest. His name is John Turner. He is a negro and it is thought that he is insane. Turner was arrested at Fort Mill and is in jail there. He made a full confession of his crime voluntarily. He is a native of Union county and lives near Indian Trail.

End of Bitter Fight.

"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abcess on my right lung," writes J. F. Hughes, of DuPont, Ga., "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking, and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I have entirely regained my health." It conquers all Coughs, Colds, and Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

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SIRES AND SONS.

James H. Gregory, a Marblehead (Mass.) man, holds the rank of brigadier general in the Colombian army.

General George F. Alford of Dallas, Tex., a Confederate veteran, still sticks to his gray. He has worn it ever since the early sixties.

Webster Davis, at one time assistant secretary of the interior, now owns a fine farm not far from Kansas City and is leading the independent life of a country gentleman.

George Washington Tuttle, one of the founders of the Psi Upsilon fraternity, died the other day at Bath, N. Y. General Edward Martindale of San Diego, Cal., is the only survivor of the original seven.

Edwin S. Robbins, a manufacturer and business man of Greystone, Conn., spends every Sunday evening in addressing religious gatherings in the particular city where his business pursuits take him.

Lawrence McAlpin of Philadelphia has just celebrated his one hundredth birthday. He was born in Ireland and laid the first rail on the Madison and Indianapolis railroad. He has had seventeen children.

William W. Kimball, recently installed as commander of Sheridan post, G. A. R., at Oshkosh, Wis., is the youngest post commander in the state. He is fifty-two years old. He entered the army when but thirteen years old and saw long and active service.

Willis Van Venanter of Wyoming, who has been appointed by the president as judge of the Fifth judicial circuit, had been for several years assistant attorney general for the interior department. He is a native of Marion, Ind., and a resident of Cheyenne. He is forty-three years old.

Through the retirement of Colonel Andre N. Damrell, which took place recently, the records of the regular army engineer corps will lose the most remarkable signature known in the service. His name as appended to official papers was simply a series of absolutely undecipherable marks, though his handwriting otherwise is remarkably plain.

RECENT INVENTIONS.

A telegraph instrument by which slight electrical shocks are communicated to the finger tips has been invented for deaf mutes.

Professor Muthmann of Munich recently described at a meeting of chemists an invention for extracting saltpeter from the air at one-quarter of the present cost. Electricity does it.

Dr. Martin Ekenberg of Sweden has invented a machine to desiccate milk. The result is not the familiar condensed milk, but "milk flour," which keeps well, is easily transportable and needs only to be mixed with water to become milk again.

STATE LINES.

During the last year California produced twice as much gold as Alaska, and Colorado produced more than three times as much.

There were thirty-nine glassmaking plants in operation in Ohio during the past year, employing 7,049 hands and paying $3,463,904 in wages, exclusive of salaries paid office help.

Judge Douglas, president of the Missouri Historical society, has announced that a number of the historical places of the state will soon be marked by tablets. A fund for this purpose has been placed in the hands of the society.

SCRAPS OF SCIENCE.

The eye is most sensitive to green colors.

A mercury atom is reckoned to have 200 by 700 or 140,000 electrons all stowed away inside.

Sugar and salt will both preserve meat because they absorb the moisture in it and so prevent decomposition.

According to recent experiments by Dr. Spring of Luttich, the blue color of the atmosphere is due to the oxygen it contains and not, as heretofore believed, to the effect of fine particles of dust.

An Anatomical Tale.

Dizwit—Say, our backbones are like serial stories, aren't they?

Thinwit—Prove it?

Dizwit—Continued in our necks.—Harvard Lampoon.

No man ever acknowledges a mistake so quickly as when the pink tip shaped end of a cigar is in his mouth.

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for infant feeding in the uncertain ways of the novice when you can have always with you a supply of Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk, a perfect cow's milk from herds of native breeds, the perfection of infant food? Use it for tea and coffee.

Reduced Rates.

Washington, D. C.—Grand Fountain United Order True Reformers. Tickets on sale August 30th, Sept. 1st and 2d; final limit September 10th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $11.55.

Los Angeles and San Francisco, Cal.—National Encampment Grand Army of the Republic. Tickets on sale July 31st to August 13th; final limit October 15th. Fare round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $64.75. Fee of 50 cents will be charged at destination for validating ticket.

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Chess and Mathematics.

The world's chess champion, Emanuel Lasker, who has just been appointed to a mathematical professorship in the University of St. Louis, is one of the few instances of a marked taste for chess and mathematics being found in the same person. Contrary to the popular belief, great chess players have seldom been mathematicians. Anderson, one of the finest chess players who ever lived, was professor of mathematics at Beglan, and Dr. Lasker held for some time a minor mathematical post at Owens college, but the only example of a mathematician of the highest rank who was also a first class chess player is Dr. Salmon, the provost of Dublin university. Dr. Salmon has not played for years, but some forty years ago he was regarded as one of the best amateurs in the country, and every chess student is familiar with the famous game he played against Paul Morphy at the end of the fifties.—London Tatler.

Scientific Phonography.

An attempt is being made by the Academy of Sciences of Vienna to turn the phonograph to account as an important registering instrument for science. One intended application is in the study of various languages and dialects which are now in the course of development or of extinction. Three scientific expeditions recently sent out by the academy have been equipped with specially designed phonographs intended for the investigation of languages and other phenomena depending upon sound waves. In order to secure permanent records the academy has devised a method of metal plating the wax records so that they will serve as phonotypes from which fresh wax plates may be cast at any time. Similar efforts to utilize the phonograph for scientific purposes have been made elsewhere, but the Vienna scheme is on a larger scale.

Duty of Grip Sufferers.

It is now universally realized that grip is contagious. Many persons are still disposed to treat it lightly. Their heedlessness is liable to spread a malady which too often develops into pneumonia, whose fatality this season is unprecedented. Grip sufferers should neither receive nor pay visits, and to whatever degree they are able to detach themselves from the rest of the community they should remain detached until their influenza symptoms have disappeared. Unfortunately, a large portion of the American people cannot follow such advice. Those who can are inexcusable for refusing to take it.—Chicago Chronicle.

To Brighten the Carpet.

One housewife says that wiping a carpet with a cloth wrung out in warm water and ammonia in which a tablespoonful of kerosene has been mixed cleans and brightens the colors wonderfully.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., August 29.

SCHOONERS.

Lillian Woodruff, 288 tons, Warner, C D Maffitt.

Eliza A Scribner, 351 ton, Dodd, C D Maffitt.

Catherine, (Br) 196 tons, Comeau, C D Maffitt.

Cora, 104 tons, Buck, to master.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—100 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 87 barrels rosin, 18 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—5 casks spirits turpentine, 12 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—7 casks spirits turpentine, 60 barrels rosin, 12 barrels tar, 38 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—18 casks spirits turpentine, 9 barrels rosin, 6 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—10 barrels rosin, 63 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner Maggie C.—4 casks spirits turpentine, 67 barrels rosin.

Total—100 bales cotton, 45 casks spirits turpentine, 233 barrels rosin, 36 barrels tar, 113 barrels crude turpentine.

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Wolff Process Leather Co. Philadelphia.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, August 28.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.55 per barrel bid for strained and $1.60 per barrel bid for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.75 per barrel for hard, $3.50 for dip, $3.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady at 44¾c; rosin steady at $1.10@1.15; tar firm at $1.50; crude turpentine firm at $1.40, 2.50@2.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	45
Rosin	233
Tar	36
Crude turpentine	113

Receipts same day last year—133 casks spirits turpentine, 431 barrels rosin, 268 barrels tar, 88 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market firm at 8¼c for middling.

Receipts—100 bales; same day last year, 277.

Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 77½c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 85c.

CORN—Firm, 65@70c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@5c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Money on call easy at 1½@2 per cent., closing bid at 1½@2; time money easier; 60 days, 4¾@5 per cent.; 90 days 5@5½ per cent; six months 5@6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6@6½ per cent. Sterling exchange was firmer, with actual business in bankers' bills at 485.95 for demand and at 483.15@483.20 for 60-day bills. Posted rates 484@484¼ and 486¼@487. Commercial bills were 483. Bar silver 56¼. Mexican dollars 44¼. U. S. refunding 3's, reg'd, 106½; U.S. refunding 2's, coupon, 106¾; U.S. 3's, registered, 106½; do. coupon, 106½; U. S. 4's, new registered, 133¾; do. coupon, 134; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 109¼; U. S. 4's, old coupon, 109¼; U. S. 5's, registered, 101½; do. coupon, 101½; Southern Railway, 5's, 113¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 86¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 33¾; Manhattan L 134¾; New York Central 121¾; Reading 55½; do. 1st preferred 78¼; do. 2nd preferred 68¾; St. Paul 141½; do. pref'd, 173½; Southern Railway 22¾; do. pref'd 83¼; Amalgamated Copper 49¼; People's Gas 94¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 42¾; U. S. Leather 7¾; U. S. Leather, preferred, 81; Western Union 83¾; U. S. Steel 22⅝; do. pref'd 70¾; Virginia Carolina Chemical Co., 23¾; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 92¾; sales — shares. Standard Oil 612 bid.

BALTIMORE, MD., Aug. 28.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 21; do. preferred, 34; do. bonds, fours, 77¾. Atlantic Coast Line, common, 110@113; do. preferred, no sales.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good $3 05. Spirits turpentine easy at 57@57¼c.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 28.—Spirits turpentine nominal; sales — casks. Rosin steady; sales — barrels: A, B, C, $1 60; D, $1 60, E, $1 60; F, $1 65; G, $1 75; H, $2 20; I, $2 70; K, $2 85; M, $2 95; N, $3 05; W G, $3 20; W W $3 40.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 28.—Spirits turpentine firm at 53¾c; receipts 791 casks; sales 530 casks; exports 50 casks. Rosin—Market firm; receipts 2,462 barrels; sales 839 barrels; exports 2,462 barrels: A, B, C, $1 75; D, $1 80; E, 1 85; F, $1 90, G, $2 00; H, $2 40; I, $2 90; K $3 10; M, $3 15; N, $3 25; W G, $3 50; W W, $3 70.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 28.—The cotton market opened firm at advances of from three to six points on the higher cables and ruled fairly active in a spasmodic way with prices moving rather irregularly as the market was first active then dull. During the early rading the bulls supported the market aggressively and while there were frequent reactions of a point or two, carried prices higher by fits and jerks until a level of about seven to eight points net higher was reached. There was very little outside demand, however, and the excellent weather reported over the belt encouraged selling by the room, who seemed to be looking for a reaction. This checked the upward tendency and shortly afterward liquidation set in which in the same irregular way carried prices back to about the opening basis, with August selling net four points lower. Just before the close October came in for bull support and September also rallied a little with the list finally steady net one to five points higher. Sales were estimated at three thousand bales. It was notice day for September and August and some notices were said to be out for the latter position, but had no appreciable effect on trading. Two thousand bales more were received here from Liverpool late yesterday and the notices were supposed to represent this cotton. The movement of new crop cotton shows but little increase, but private advices indicate a heavier movement in the near future than generally expected. The firmness of the English cables was attributed to a better demand from Manchester and these advices also has some influence in the early advance here.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Cotton steady at 12.75c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 2,879 bales; stock 141,517 bales.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands 12.75; middling gulf 13 00; sales 9,934 bales.

Futures closed steady: August 12.28, September 11.20, October 10.49, November 10.20, December 10.17, January 10.16, February 10.15, March 10.15.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 519 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,335 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent — bales; stock 160,920 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 1,438 bales; exports to Great Britain 8,486 bales; exports to France 598 bales; exports to the Continent — bales; exports to Japan — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,705,555 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,796,887 bales; exports to France 781,258 bales; exports to the Continent 2,823,950 bales; exports to Japan 135,133 bales.

Aug. 28.—Galveston, steady at 12½c, net receipts 162 bales; Norfolk, steady at 12¾c, net receipts 121 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 13c, net receipts 84 bales; Boston, firm at 12.75c, net receipts 15 bales; Wilmington, nominal —c, net receipts 100 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 13c, net receipts 50 bales; Savannah, firm at 12½c, net receipts 7 bales; New Orleans, steady at 12½c, net receipts 164 bales; Mobile, nominal at 12, net receipts 18 bales; Memphis, quiet at 12 9-16, net receipts 34 bales; Augusta, quiet at 12½c, net receipts 22 bales; Charleston, firm at 12¼c, net receipts 9 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Flour was quiet but firm. Rye flour dull. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 86. Options—Further rains in the Northwest occasioned early strength here. After a second up-turn on local buying the market eased off again and closed ¼c net lower: May closed 88¾; September closed 87¼c; December closed 87¼c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 58¾c. Option market, in face of heavy rains, weakened to-day under bearish cables, closing ¼c net lower: May closed —c; September 57¾c; December 57¾c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2 38c. Lard steady; Western steam $8 25; refined firm; ocuinent $8 50; compound 7@7¾c. Pork steady. Rice quiet. Butter steady; extra creamery 19¾c; State dairy 14@18. Cheese steady to firm; State, full cream fancy, small colored, 10¾c; small white 10¼c. Potatoes steady; Virginia sweets $1 50@2 25; Long Island $1 50@1 88; Jersey $1 35@1 75. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4½@4¾c; other domestic 3@4¾. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 13c. Eggs stronger; State and Pennsylvania fancy mixed 22c. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet. Cabbages steady; Long Island, per 100, $5 00@8 00. Sugar—Raw firm; refined firm. Tallow firm. Molasses firm. Cotton seed oil continued quiet: Prime crude f. o. b. mills 29@30c, new crop; prime summer yellow 41@41½c; off summer yellow 37½@38c; prime white 46c; prime winter yellow 46@47c.

CHICAGO, August 28.—Wheat and corn showed to-day and prices ruled lower. September wheat was a shade lower, while December was down ⅛@¼c. September corn was off ¼@¼c, with December ⅛ under yesterday's close. Oats closed firm at an advance of ⅛ for September and with December a shade higher. Provisions were steady, closing unchanged to 7½@10c higher.

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—Cash prices: Flour quoted firm. Wheat—No. 2 —c; No. 3 spring —c; No. 2 red 80¾@83. Corn—No. 2 51c; No. 2 yellow 53c. Oats—No. 2 32½@34½; No. 2 white —; No. 3 white 35¾@37. Rye—No. 2 52@54c. Mess pork, per barrel, $12 25@12 35. Lard, per 100 lbs, $ 87½. Short rib sides, loose, $7 25@7 50. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $6 87½@7 75. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 87½@8 00. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 24.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 September, old, 81¾, 81¾, 81¼, 81½c; September, new, 81¼@81¾, 81¾, 80¾, 81@81½c; December, new, 82¾@82¾, 82¾, 82¾, 82½c; May 84¾@84¾, 84¾, 84¾, 84½. Corn—No. 2 September 50¾@51, 51, 50¾, 50¾@50¾; December 51¼@51¾, 51¾, 50¾, 50¾@50¾c; May 51¼, 51¼, 50¾, 50¾@51c. Oats—No. 2 September 34¾, 35@35¼, 34¾, 35c; December 36¼@36¼, 36¼, 36, 36¼@36¼c; May 38@38¼, 38¼, 37¾@37¾, 37¾c. Mess pork, per bbl—September $12 55, 12 55, 12 47½, 12 50; October $12 75, 12 75, 12 62½, 12 70; May $13 02½, 13 05, 13 02½, 13 02½. Lard, per 100 lbs—September $8 27½, 8 40, 8 27, 8 35; October $7 62½, 7 62½, 7 60, 7 60. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—September $7 62½, 7 57½, 7 60; October $7 77½, 7 75, 7 67½, 7 70; January $6 62½.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 28.—Cotton: Spot, moderate business; prices six points higher; American middling fair 7.34d; good middling 7.12d; middling 6.86d; low middling 6.64d; good ordinary 6.38d; ordinary 6.18d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 6,300 bales American. Receipts 2,000 bales, including 1,400 bales American.

Futures opened steady and closed very steady; American middling (g o c): August 6.64d; August and September 6.54d; September 6.52d; September and October 6.09d; October and November 5.67@5.68d; November and December 5.56@5.57d; December and January 5.51d; January and February 5.49d; February and March 5.48d; March and April 5.47d; April and May 5.46d.

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Yours, etc., D. W. McIVER, Editor and Proprietor Tuskegee (Ala.) News.

MY WAR HORSE

[Original.]

The stage books are full of references to a soldier's trusty sword or trusty rifle and all that, but I tell you there is nothing so dear to a cavalryman as his horse. A sword or a rifle is an inanimate object, but a horse is a living thing. When a man is in a tight place his horse knows it the same as he does himself, and acts accordingly. I have been lost at night when I didn't know whether I was riding into—but I'm getting ahead of my story.

When the civil war came on I volunteered in the cavalry service and remained a private during the whole war. I don't believe there was another man—certainly not many—who served through the war and rode the same horse from start to finish. It was all luck, my getting Browny, as I called him—because he was a sort of brown chestnut—since I drew him from the stock just like any other horse. But I hadn't ridden him a day before I discovered that I had drawn a prize. I was lost one night—as I was saying—soon after I got Browny, when we were advancing in Virginia after a very hard campaign toward Richmond. In other words, I got turned round. I was carrying a message as headquarters orderly between two corps of the army, and it was so dark I couldn't see the turnpike. For a time I could tell I was on it by the sound of the horse's hoofs on the stones, but gradually the sounds ceased and I knew I was on the turf. I dismounted and tried to find the pike, but couldn't do it. Somehow it was kind of lonesome out there in the dark, and Browny knew very well how I felt, for he put his nose over my shoulder and I embraced him just as I would a human being. Finally I mounted him and was starting off, as I supposed, in the right direction, but Browny turned about. I tried my best to get him to go as I wanted him, but it was no use. He simply wouldn't. While I was struggling with him it grew lighter and I saw that the way I was trying for was plumb into the enemy's lines.

This was the beginning of my friendship for Browny. For four years he carried me everywhere. He was twice so badly wounded that I thought I'd have to shoot him, but each time I stuck to him till I got him out of it, though I admit good luck helped me by keeping me in one place for some time after he was struck. During the whole of my campaigns the horse knew danger as well as I and scented it far quicker than I. But when we were in it, though he didn't like it, I never failed to manage him with the greatest ease.

Well, we were coming to the last fight either of us was destined to take part in—that is, the battle of Nashville. I was serving with my company and was detailed on vedette duty. One night shortly before the battle I was placed under a tree about which a creek wound. It would have been a good position, being well screened on a starlight night, but the night I refer to was dark as Erebus. I dismounted and leaned against the tree, with my rifle cocked. As for Browny, I left the reins over the pommel of the McClellan saddle and let him do as he liked. He had better eyes to see in the dark than I, or a better nose to feel, for I heard him drink from the creek, then nibble the grass within a few feet of me. But presently he stopped, and for a time I didn't hear a sound. Then I felt Browny's nose rubbing against me. I put my arms around his neck, and for a time neither of us moved. We knew what each was saying perfectly well.

"This is no fun, old horse, is it?" I said. "Out here, when I should be in a comfortable bed, you in a straw covered stall. We're right in the face of the enemy, who are liable to come down on us at any moment, and the first thing either of us knows we may have a whole regiment right on us, for we can't see beyond the tips of our noses, and they'll come so slyly that we can't hear them."

Then I fancied Browny replying:

"I can hear better than you, my boy, and if I'm not mistaken there is a movement out there beyond the creek. That's the reason I stopped nibbling and came to you. You'd save yourself and do a service to the command by withdrawing and tell them that you suspect an attack."

"I couldn't do that, Browny, till I know they're there. I'd be disgraced."

Suddenly Browny raised his head. I slipped my hand along his ear, and, as I suspected, I could feel that it was pointed forward. Then, with a quick movement, he sprang forward, covering my body. As he did so I saw a flash just across the creek, within twenty yards of me, and heard a shot. Browny gave a shriek and fell dead. He had received the bullet intended for me.

I believed that after the shot if there was a line of skirmishers advancing they would push right forward, and, turning, I darted backward. Before I had taken a dozen steps I heard scattered reports along the line, which soon looked like a string of exploding firecrackers, as far as I could see. The enemy were upon us.

Well, we drove them back and before day everything was quiet again. It was merely a movement to discover where we were and be certain we were not moving to attack them. As for Browny, I mourned him as sincerely as I would a brother. The next day I went back to my picket post and found his body where it had fallen. I dug a grave under the tree and buried him there. I always intended to put up a stone with an inscription on it saying, "Here lies a horse who gave his life for a man," but I've never got round to it.

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TRAIN AND TRACK.

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COLLEGE AND SCHOOL.

New York city now has twelve regular school nurses.

A college diploma is now prerequisite to entrance in the school of law, divinity or of medicine at Harvard.

President Jordan of Stanford university worked his way through Cornell by waiting on the table, husking corn and digging ditches.

The Baltimore school board has appropriated $100 to secure the services of some well informed citizen in the selection of names of prominent Marylanders of the past to designate the 109 public schools in the city.

TIMELY TOPICS.

If the French experts are right, New York's Metropolitan museum is a collection of gold bricks.—Chicago Post.

It took fifty-seven congresses to enact a law prohibiting the sale of liquors in the capitol. It will take fifty-seven more to enforce it.—Seattle Times.

"Should United States senators who recommend and confirm the appointment of United States judges practice law in their courts?" inquires an exchange. It is by no means a new question, but its pertinent points remain.—Washington Post.

Nobody will object to the disappearance of the stage Irishman, provided he will only take the stage Jew, the stage Swede and the stage German with him when he goes.—Denver Republican.

Russia, Austria and Italy have talked it over in a corner and decided just how they will partition Turkey. Many nations that dined in anticipation off the bird of the Bosporus years ago are still tightening their belts to ease that sinking sensation.—Philadelphia North American.

CHURCH AND CLERGY.

It is announced that the translation of the Bible into Chinese, on which Bishop Schereschewsky has been engaged for ten years, has been completed.

A noon prayer meeting established by the late D. L. Moody when president of the Y. M. C. A. of Chicago has not omitted its daily services for over forty years.

Rev. Dr. William Burt, head of the American mission among Italians, has been knighted by King Victor Emmanuel in recognition of his successful effort for the education of Italian children.

Dr. Ellicott, bishop of Gloucester, seems to prove that railway accidents are healthful. Many years ago he was injured in one. The company gave him a life pass, and he still uses it at eighty-four.

MUST HAVE MORE WATER.

A writer for the press says that it will be a fine thing when all the region lying west of the Missouri in the two Dakotas is settled upon and farmed by enterprising farmers. It will, but some arrangement will have to be made with the weather clerk to give that territory about twenty inches more rainfall before this delectable situation will materialize. It is a physical impossibility to convert a wild prairie into a well settled farming community on ten inches of rainfall. It would be easier to raise peaches in Manitoba.

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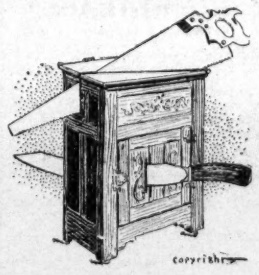

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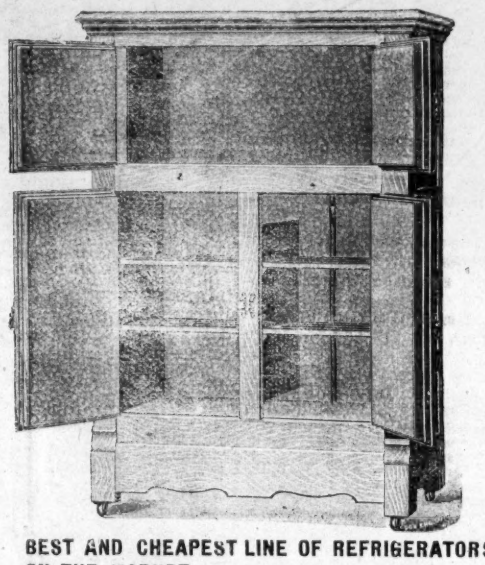

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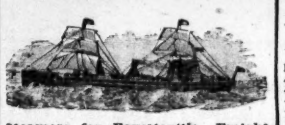

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For passage, freight and towage rates apply to

T. D. LOVE, General Agent,

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SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

Schedule in Effect April 12, 1903.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington 3:30 p m, arrives Lumberton 5:46 p m, Pembroke 6:10 p m, Maxton 6:46 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m. arrive Charlotte 10:45 p m.

TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 2:15 a m, Pembroke 2:55 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:52 a m, Pembroke 10:52 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	8 55 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	10 45 p m
Ar Chester	10 25 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 28 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Atlanta	3 50 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 20 p m	5 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 50 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 35 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 a m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 36 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 15 p m

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Effective Tuesday, June 9, 1903.

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SPECIAL CAR FOR WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH will connect daily with A. C. L. train No. 50 due Wilmington at 11:20 P. M. Mondays this car will leave the Casino, Wrightsville Beach, at 5:00 A. M., to connect with A. C. L. train No. 51 leaving Wilmington 6:00 A. M.

BEACH CAR: For the accommodation of those who may desire to leave the Beach after regular cars have ceased running, an extra will be left on the Seashore Hotel siding every night, which can be chartered for the trip to Wilmington and return for $10.00. The Motorman in charge can be reached at the Company's Baggage room, near that point. Bell 'Phone No. 1206.

Freight Service

Leave Wilmington	Arrive Ocean View	Leave Ocean View
6 00 A. M.	6.50 A. M.	7.00 A. M.
10 00 "	10.50 "	11.00 "
2 00 P. M.	2.70 P. M.	3.00 P. M.
6 30 "	7 20 "	7.30 "

The 6:30 P. M. trip will be discontinued after August 15th. Sundays the Freight Car will make the 10:00 A. M. trip only.

Freight for 6.30 P. M. trip will not be received after 5.40 P. M.

The Express Car will receive freight at Front and Princess streets from 5:30 A. M. to 6:00 A. M. only.

FREIGHT DEPOT: The freight Depot will be open for the receipt of freight from 8:30 A. M. to 7:30 P. M. Sundays 8:30 to 9:30 A. M. No freight will be received at other points in the city, except as above specified.

Freight which is received within twenty minutes of time car is due to leave will be held for next regular trip.

MARKING AND PREPAYING: Freight will not be received unless plainly marked with name of the consignee and fully prepaid.

LAUNDRY: When packed in trunks, handbags, or hampers, Laundry will be handled as baggage.

BAGGAGE: Baggage will be received and delivered at the Atlantic Coast Line and Seaboard Air Line depots; all pieces must be checked, and no piece will be delivered except on presentation of duplicate check.

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$13.50 to Baltimore and return, Sovereign Grand Lodge Odd Fellows; tickets on sale September 18th, 19th and 20th. Must be deposited with Joint Agent and on payment of $1.25, limit will be extended, good leaving Baltimore October 3rd, 1903.

$11.55 Washington, D. C., and return, account Grand Fountain United Order of True Reformers, September 1st to 8th, 1903, inclusive. Tickets will be on sale August 30th, September 1st and 2nd. Final limit to reach starting point September 10th, 1903.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.
H. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Aug. 2, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 38 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 23 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 25 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 53 p m	3 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 28 a m	9 13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 55 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 14 p m	2 37 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk		9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 43 p m	11 46 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 37 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	11 18 p m	1 59 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 15 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 35 a m	7 30 p m	3 25 p m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	6 15 p m
Ar Savannah	6 30 p m	3 00 a m	8 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville		9 00 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Tampa		10 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Savannah	12 40 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	4 50 p m	6 35 a m
Ar Florence	7 35 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 20 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	Ar	7 50 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 35 p m	Ar	4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv	3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday		South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar	12 15 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv	9 00 a m

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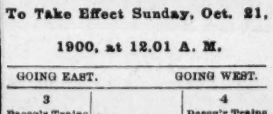

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	3 Passg'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	4 Passg'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	2 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.06 P. M No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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CARIB ..... Saturday, Sept. 5

From Wilmington for Georgetown.

NAVAHOE ..... Tuesday, Aug. 25
CARIB ..... Tuesday, Sept. 1

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 29.

THE BUSINESS SITUATION.

Bradstreet's Report—Backwardness of Crops in Some Sections and Uncertainty as to Monetary Outlook.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Bradstreets to-morrow will say:

Trade conditions are still slightly uneven, due to the backwardness of crops in some sections, damage reports from others and uncertainty as to the monetary outlook. Fall trade in favorably situated sections compares well with a year ago, while in others a disposition to hold back is manifested. Car congestion reports are still numerous.

The feeling grows that the iron trade is grounding on the bottom as regards prices, and small buying of pig iron is more marked; but here some uncertainty is still noticeable. Taken as a whole the situation has many elements of strength. What business is doing is of a solid character, and in fact any extension to over-extension is conspicuously absent.

The cotton goods trade feels the effect of the continued stringency in supplies, but jobbers have found buying very free. Supplies are small in nearly all positions, and predictions of small stocks and heavy business when the present embargo is removed are many.

Business failures for the week ending with August 27th number 142, against 140 in 1902.

PRINT CLOTH MARKET.

General Condition Not Active—An Advance in Prices.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FALL RIVER, MASS., Aug. 28.—Sales in the print cloth market for the week amounted to 150,000 pieces, largely of narrow odds, along with a small amount of regulars.

The interest which was displayed by buyers a week ago has fallen off somewhat, and as a result general conditions in the local cloth market are not as active as those of the preceding week. The principal features of the week's trading was an advance in the price of regulars from 3¼c to 3⅜ cents on a sale of a small block, it is said, just sufficient to establish a new price.

GIFT OF $10,000

To Washington and Lee University by Heirs of Cyrus B. McCormick.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LEXINGTON, VA., Aug. 28.—Dr. George H. Denny, president of Washington and Lee University, who has just returned from a trip to Chicago, announces that the widow and children of the late Cyrus H. McCormick have given a fund of $10,000 to the University, the proceeds of which are to maintain the new science hall. Prior to the death of Mr. McCormick he gave $20,000 to the University, and after his death by his will his trustees turned over to the University an additional $20,000.

BASEBALL

Record of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New York-Washington, rain.
Philadelphia-Boston, rain.
Cleveland-St. Louis, rain.
Detroit-Chicago, rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Brooklyn-Philadelphia, rain.
Boston, 6; New York, 12.
Cincinnati, 5; Chicago, 3.
Pittsburg-St. Louis, rain. Second game: Pittsburg, 4; St. Louis, 1.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Atlanta, 4; Little Rock, 6.
Birmingham, 3; Memphis, 1.
Nashville, 3; Shreveport, 14.
Montgomery, 7; New Orleans, 5.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

For the Week Ending Friday, August 28th, 1903.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending August 28th, 1903:

	1903.	1902.
Net receipts at all U. S. ports during the week ...	1,438	60,004
Total receipts to this date	7,705,555	7,654,828
Exports for week..	9,084	37,358
Total exports to date	6,537,228	6,604,837
Stock in all U. S. ports.	160,920	143,818
Stock at all interior towns.....	5,687	53,648
Stock in Liverpool,	———	436,000
American afloat for Great Britain ...	———	18,000

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1902: Galveston, 2,092,735 bales; New Orleans, 2,309,320; Mobile, 214,987; Savannah, 1,297,688; Charleston, 209,726; Wilmington, 225,406; Norfolk, 509,901; Baltimore, 48,996; New York, 57,577; Boston, 98,961; Newport News, 14,953; Philadelphia, 27,340; Brunswick, 118,217; Fernandina, 3,134; Pensacola, 138,204; Port Arthur, 86,663; Port Townsend, 89,584; San Francisco, 35,447; Portland, Ore., 1,541; El Paso, 1,687; Eagle Pass, 12,479; Laredo, 13,709. Total, 7,705,555 bales.

The United States cruisers Brooklyn and San Francisco left Ville Franche at 8 o'clock yesterday evening for Genoa and Beirut.

The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best salve on earth, and will prevent fatality, when Burns, Sores, Ulcers and Piles threaten. Only 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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SIR THOS. LIPTON ADMITS DEFEAT.

Frankly Says That He Has No Hope of Winning a Single Race.

HERRESHOFF IS A WIZARD.

If the Day Ever Comes When England Produces His Equal Then Sir Thomas Says He Will Challenge for the American Cup Again.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Sir Thomas Lipton, aboard the Erin, declared today in an interview that he would never challenge again for America's cup until a man had been found in England who equalled Nat Herreshoff in yacht-building. The baronet admitted his disappointment at his failure and frankly said that he had no hope of winning even a single race. He said:

"American brains and development have us beaten. If the day ever comes when England produces a Herreshoff, then I will challenge for the cup again. It will not be until then. It is unpleasant to be compelled to admit it, but the brains in boat building are on this side of the water. Herreshoff is a wizard. His work is wonderful; none can have admired Reliance more than I have. She is the best boat by all odds and has won on strict merit.

"I am a disappointed man. My hopes were high when I left home, for I surely believed we would carry back the cup.

"Yesterday's fluke only prolonged the agony for me. I do not want to win on any slips, and I regretted Reliance's failure to get over the line as much as any one could."

Sir Thomas was asked why it was that Shamrock III was not given more sail area. He replied that he trusted everything regarding construction and design to the best of England's talent. He complimented Capt. Barr and said that he had no fault to find with the way in which Shamrock had been handled.

"I hope," he said, "that we will get a good 25-knot breeze and a heavy sea to-morrow. Then we will have had all the chances on the calendar to try out Shamrock's qualities."

The baronet praised the hospitality and generosity of Americans and expressed the belief that many of them wanted to see him take the cup. "They would push Shamrock over the line ahead if they could, I believe."

To-day's Race.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—The local Weather Bureau has received the following special from Washington:

"Observer, New York: The wind over the international yacht race course Saturday will be fresh and mostly easterly, with unsettled showery weather. Signed. Frankenfield."

AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION.

Officers Elected—Report of Committee on Patent Laws—Debated and Adopted Without Amendment.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., Aug. 28.—At the morning session of the American Bar Association to-day the following officers were elected: James Hagerman, Missouri, president; John Hinkley, Maryland, secretary; Fred E. Wadhams, New York, treasurer.

New members of executive committee—Francis Rawle, Philadelphia; P. W. Meldrim, Georgia; Platt Rogers, Colorado; M. F. Dickinson, Massachusetts; Theodore S. Garnett, Virginia; W. P. Breen, Indiana.

The committee on law reporting and digesting reported a resolution "that in the opinion of the association it is important that the rapid increase in the number and volume of reported cases in the United States should be checked. That it is not desirable that opinions should be published which discuss merely questions of fact or which reaffirm without modification some obviously well settled principles of law." The resolution was lost by a decided vote.

The report of the committee on patent trade mark and copyright law recommended the establishment of a court of patent appeals by Congress for the determination of patent, trade mark and copyright cases, having jurisdiction of all aepeals and writs of error in those cases, its decisions to be final, subject only to such power of review by the Supreme Court as shall be necessary to preserve the jurisdiction vested in that court by the constitution.

The proposition occasioned considerable debate.

After a debate of more than an hour the association finally adopted the report of the committee recommending the establishment of the patent court, with an amendment that the subject of trade marks be eliminated from the proposed jurisdiction of the proposed court. The officials nominated were elected.

Resolutions endorsing the Louisiana Purchase Exposition were adopted when President-elect Hagerman, of St. Louis, chairman of the committee on the subject, presented the committee report.

A committee was appointed to report on the feasibility and advisability of the formation of an International Bar Association, the committee to report at the meeting next year, which will be at St. Louis in connection with the International Lawyers' Congress.

Many distinguished lawyers and others spoke at the banquet which marked the close of the convention tonight.

WAR GAME AT PORTLAND

Will Come to an End To-day at Noon—A Fierce Engagement.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PORTLAND, ME., Aug. 28.—At noon to-morrow the mimic war waged off this port since midnight Tuesday, with all manner of manoeuvres by the navy, will come to an end and the several thousand men hurried to the defence of the city will be withdrawn from the harbor defences.

To-day's movements consisted of a fierce engagement, during which a landing party of 1,800 under Rear Admiral Coghlan captured all the stations and defences of the Scape and Spurwin. The marines and jackies landed almost at dawn and were engaged until the afternoon, when they returned to the fleet, which had remained off Richmond's island all day. Rear Admiral Coghlan believed he had achieved the grandest victory of the navy, but at 3:45 Lieutenant Jordan, in command of the engineer corps at the Two Lights, was informed by telephone that the umpires had decided that no landing was effected by the invaders, as the men and boats had been put out of action before the landing was attempted.

The report that the warship Olympia grounded on a rock in Wednesday's war game, is officially confirmed.

EVERYTHING READY FOR THE INTERSTATE SHOOT

Entries for National Trophy—New Team Competitions—The Dryden Trophy A Rapid Fire Contest

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SEAGIRT, N. J., Aug. 28.—Everything is in readiness for the interstate shooting tournament of the National Rifle Association of America, the New Jersey State Rifle Association and the United States Revolver Association, that will begin September 2d and end September 12th. Already the competitors from several States are in camp and engaging in daily practice. The entries to date received in the national trophy match alone include New York, Massachusetts, Vermont, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New Jersey, Ohio, Iowa, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Georgia, District of Columbia, the United States Army, the United States Navy and the United States Marine Corps. It is practically a certainty that Missouri and North Dakota will send teams, and that a representation from Maine will be on hand.

The Seagirt range never presented a better appearance than it does to day. Three additional targets at six hundred yards range and seven extra targets at the 1,000 yards range have been erected.

One of the new team competitions is the Dryden match for a trophy valued at $4,000, presented by Senator Dryden, of New Jersey. This contest is expected to attract a large number of competitors.

Colonel A. Kuser, the well known rifle shot, has given a trophy to be competed for in a rapid fire contest. Bull's eye shooting will be eliminated at the coming meet, and to take its place, a souvenir medal match and a national marksmen's match provided.

A new competition, and, it is believed, one that will arouse considerable interest, is for a device called the Hyposcope. This is an invention which enables a person to shoot without being seen by the enemy and to spy out the land ahead without exposing himself.

RAILROAD COLLISION IN ITALY

Train Filled With Soldiers and a Freight Collided--Twenty Persons Killed and Eighty Others Wounded.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ROME, Aug. 28.—A disastrous railway accident has cut short the festivities and demonstrations in honor of the King and Queen at Udine, the chief town on the eastern frontier, sixty miles from Venice, where the sovereigns had gone to view the grand army manoeuvres.

At 10 o'clock last night near Udine a train overflowing with soldiers collided with a freight train. The force of the collision was terrific. Those on board were thrown in all directions and the coaches were broken up.

It was announced that the dead numbered twenty and the wounded eighty, including six officers. A captain who was killed had his head cut off and an engine driver was burned alive. Both engines were entirely destroyed and several of the cars were crushed into splinters.

Darkness rendered the confusion about the scene of the wreck extreme, while the terror among those who escaped injury was increased when the trains took fire a few minutes after the collision. Fortunately the flames were immediately extinguished.

King Victor Emanuel visited the hospital in person later to see the victims of the accident.

ACCIDENTALLY DROWNED.

Three Young Women Returning Home from a Dance Near Pittsburg, Pa.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 28.—While a party of young people were driving home from a social gathering, near Evergreenborough, north of Allegheny, about 3 o'clock this morning, their vehicle was precipitated over a high embankment into Girty's Run and three were drowned. Two others narrowly escaped a similar fate.

The drowned: Myrtle Scott, aged 20 years; Nannie Scott, sister, aged 18 years; Annie Clofford, a cousin, aged 20 years, visiting the Scott home at Evergreen.

The party was returning from a dance and were almost home when the horse slipped, and falling, dragged the vehicle over the embankment into the run. The stream was badly swollen and three of the occupants were swept away.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT

Opinion Involving the Jurisdiction of the State Courts.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Aug. 28.—In the United States district court today Judge Clark handed down an opinion involving the jurisdiction of the State courts in the case of Wilson vs. Tennessee Central railway. Defendant company had built a track through a street in the town of Clarksville and Wilson sought relief in the courts. Judge Clark held that the State courts had jurisdiction in the matter and the insolvency of the railroad being charged, Judge Clark will require a bond of $5,000 from them.

TWO YOUNG GIRLS

Alleged to Have Been Abducted at Norfolk by the Captain of a Schooner.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., Aug. 28.—Warrants were sworn out here to-day by the fathers of Blanche Montgomery and Hattie Story, 19-year-old white girls, charging Capt. Nicholas Lane, of the four-masted schooner Massachusetts, with abducting them. The Massachusetts sailed from this port, lumber-laden, for New York Wednesday, and it is charged that Capt. Lane carried the two girls off with him on the trip. The Norfolk police authorities at once notified the New York police to arrest Lane immediately upon his arrival and hold him for requisition.

WAR OVER RIGHT OF WAY.

The Southern and Louisville & Nashville Engaged in a Controversy.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., August 28.—The Southern and Louisville and Nashville Railways engaged in a right of way war northwest of this city to-day on the Proctor addition. The Southern built a track across the right of way over which the Louisville and Nashville proposes to reach Proctor and Lonsdale industries.

The Louisville and Nashville partially covered this Southern track with dirt. Both roads finally secured injunctions and stopped work.

THE VICE CONSUL WAS NOT KILLED.

Unknown Man Fired at Magelssen, But the Bullets Did Not Touch Him.

SITUATION STILL CRITICAL.

Lives and Property of Americans at Harpoot and Beirut Endangered—President Will Not Rescind Orders to Warships to Go to Beirut.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—A decidedly new turn in the case of United States Vice Consul William C. Magelssen, at Beirut, Syria, who was reported to have been assassinated last Sunday, developed to-night when it became known that the report was incorrect and that although Mr. Magelssen had been shot at he had not even been injured. This information came to the State Department to-night in a dispatch from United States Minister Leishman at Constantinople, who said the mistake in making the original announcement was due to an error in the transmission of the cipher dispatch from Consul Ravndal at Beirut in reporting the incident to the minister. The dispatch from Mr. Leishman followed closely on the Associated Press bulletin on the same subject which has been shown to the prominent officials of the government.

The dispatch from the minister was communicated at once to the President at Oyster Bay, but up to a late hour to-night nothing had been heard from him on the subject at the State Department. Its contents were extremely gratifying to the officials of the government here, as it relieved the situation of its extreme tension and leaves the way open for an amicable and peaceable adjustment of the incident.

Acting Secretary Loomis declined to make public the text of Minister Leishman's dispatch to-night, but he gave a summary of its contents. As stated in the press dispatch, it shows that Mr. Magelsson had been shot at by some person at the time unknown to the officials, but that he had not been hit. The local Turkish officials were prompt to express their regret at the occurrence and were exerting themselves to apprehend the assassin, but thus far had been unsuccessful. The minister's dispatch also said that Consul Ravndal had reported to him that some of the foreign consuls located at Beirut had reported to their governments that the situation at that place had become exceedingly unsafe, that this condition of affairs had existed for some time and that something ought to be done to relieve the tension. The opinion was expressed that the attempted assassination of Magelssen probably would bring matters to a focus, the attention of the Turkish government being drawn to the matter in this forcible way, and some effort thus be made to avoid further trouble.

The latest development in the Turkish situation was discussed in official circles where the view is held that denial of the report of the killing of Mr. Magelssen relieves the situation of its immediately awkward and embarrassing feature, but will not prevent our naval vessels continuing to the East. Minister Leishman in one of his dispatches to the department suggested that conditions were such that it might be well to have some American naval demonstration in those waters. Reports also come to the government from the missionary interests of threatened destruction of their property at Harpoot and because of this Admiral Cotton will be allowed to proceed to Beirut.

It developed during the day that, acting upon the first report of Consul Magelssen's murder, the United States intended to enforce its demands with vigor. If necessary, it had been determined to seize and occupy some Turkish port. In that event Minister Leischman would have left Turkey and turned over his affairs to the British ambassador.

Minister Leishman's Cable.

WASHINGTON, August 28.—Minister Leishman has cabled the State Department that he called at the Foreign Office again last night and presented the American demands for an immediate investigation of the reported assassination of Vice Consul Magelssen at Beirut. The minister of foreign affairs, while denying all knowledge of the affair and attempting to discredit the report, upon the insistence of Mr. Leishman promised that an immediate investigation would follow and that the Turkish government would take all possible steps to find out and punish the guilty.

Mr. Leishman states that Macedonian conditions are growing constantly more acute and that the situation in that section is extremely grave.

In his cablegram to Minister Leishman last night regarding the report of the American Board of Missions that an attempt had been made to burn the Euphrates college buildings at Harpoot, Acting Secretary Loomis instructed him to demand of the Turkish government that it take immediate steps for the preservation of the lives of all Americans there.

U. S. Warships.

The Brooklyn and San Francisco will proceed with all speed to Beirut and will not wait for the Machias, which is a much slower vessel. Acting Secretary Darling this morning telegraphed the commanding officer of the Machias at Genoa to follow the Brooklyn and San Francisco to Port Said, where he is to coal and await orders.

Another urgent appeal has reached the State Department from the American board of missions at Boston that immediate steps be taken for the protection of American citizens at Harpoot. The situation is represented as very grave. There are in Euphrates college at Harpoot, fourteen American teachers, beside women and children and property to the value of $100,000. It is learned that there is an American college at Beirut in which are a number of American teachers. No word has reached the State Department regarding any attack on them.

Fanaticism Beyond Control.

BOSTON, MASS., Aug. 28.—The appeal of the American board to the government at Washington on behalf of American citizens at Harpoot is based upon a series of indictments which to the mind of the board managers indicate increasing danger to the interests of American residents. Not only has the appeal been made to the State Department, but a letter has been sent to President Roosevelt asking for an opportunity to present to him the situation.

The board's first appeal was made because of an attempt to burn the American college at Harpoot, news of which was received by cable last Monday. The second appeal was made also on Monday when a cablegram was received from W. W. Peel, treasurer of the American board at Constantinople, saying that the fanaticism at Harpoot was almost beyond control and that delay of action would be dangerous. This cablegram from Mr. Peel was mailed from Constantinople to Vienna, to avoid censorship, and was cabled from Vienna August 23rd. The cablegram:

"*Vienna, Aug. 23, 1903.*—Norton wires fanaticism Harpoot almost beyond control. Delay of action dangerous. (Signed) PEEL."

As far as the American board has been advised the attempt to burn the American college, the date of which is not known, resulted in little damage, as the building was of stone. The fact that the attempt was made, however, is viewed as evidence of the hostility of the Turks towards civilizing influences and an increasing daring in their attitude towards the United States.

At 11 o'clock to-night a telegram was received by Secretary Loeb from Acting Secretary of State Loomis at Washington, communicating the text of a cablegram from Minister Leishman at Constantinople, confirming the Associated Press report of the inaccuracy of the report of Consul Magelssen's assassination. As soon as the message from the department was deciphered Secretary Loeb communicated its contents to the President by telephone. The text of Minister Leishman's cablegram is not made public here. It can be said to be the purpose of President Roosevelt to afford American citizens in the disturbed provinces of Turkey all the protection possible. For that reason and for others which may develop in a short time, the decision is reached that no change at this time will be made in the orders to the European squadron. Admiral Cotton will proceed with his vessels to Turkish waters with the idea of safe guarding fully Americans and American interests.

PROF. LANGLEY'S AIRSHIP.

The Machine Shaken Up in a Severe Storm—The Launching May be Postponed for Repairs

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WIDEWATER, VA., August 28.—Professor Langley's air-ship houseboat had another dangerous experience in a Potomac gale this evening. Soon after the experts gave up hopes of launching the aerodromo to-day and returned to Clifton Beach, a storm broke furiously. The house-boat slipped her moorings and travelled rapidly down stream for two miles, where her anchors caught in the mud bottom. A few men were aboard, but they were powerless and the storm was too severe for any assistance to be afforded by the tugs. The small steam launch tender, the float and three rowboats were lost. They were sought by the tugs unsuccessfully and the search will be resumed Saturday. The house-boat is now nearer the Virginia shore, where she will remain until after an experiment. Before the storm Professor Langley said a test would be made Saturday if the weather permitted. The flying machine was so shaken up that the launching may be postponed for repairs. The machine was all ready to fly this afternoon when the breeze stiffened to ten miles an hour and the experiment was abandoned.

NEW COTTON MILL CO.

Incorporated at Charlotte and Capitalized at $500,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., August 28.—Articles of incorporation of the Fidelity Manufacturing Company of this city, capitalized at $500,000, were filed to-day. E. N. Clemence, of Columbus, Ga., is to be president and manager of the company, which has purchased property of the Ada Manufacturing Company in Charlotte and will operate the mill after doubling its present size. The mill now has 8,000 spindles. These will be increased to 15,000, and six hundred looms will be added to the plant. The Ada mill had recently gone into the hands of a receiver and was bought by the directors for $64,600. Mr. Clemence and others also contemplate purchasing the Victor mill, of this city, which also recently went into the hands of a receiver and will be sold at auction September 7th.

U. S. SAILORS COMPLAIN

Of Ill Treatment Accorded Them by Norfolk Police Officers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., August 28.—United States sailors have complained to the Navy Department of ill-treatment accorded them by Norfolk police officers, and Police Magistrate Tazwell Taylor to-day received official communications from Captain Thomas, of the receiving ship Franklin, and from the department in Washington. The matter will be investigated. The trouble grows out of the ten dollars reward paid by the navy for the return of sailors who have broken shore liberty, and it is charged the police cause a sailor's imprisonment for drunkenness to keep him off ship over time and then return him as a deserter and collect the reward. The charge of clubbing and brutal treatment is also made.

THE KANSAS FLOOD.

Rivers Still Rising—A Bridge at Kansas City Carried Away.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KANSAS CITY, MO., August 28.—The Kansas river has risen eight feet in the last twenty-four hours and continues to rise at the rate of two inches every hour. It is expected that the water will continue to come up at the present rate for another twelve hours at least. Further rains west of here last night are reported, with the Kansas river at Lawrence, Topeka and Manhattan still rising fast. During the day a portion of the reconstructed James street bridge and the ferry landing at Armourdale were carried away. Damage to property interests outside of the bridges is not at all likely.

Excursion to Fayetteville.

Thos. H. Knight will run one of his extremely popular excursions to the historic city of Fayetteville over the fast and famous Atlantic Coast Line on Monday, September 7th. This will be a big day in Fayetteville and you cannot find a more agreeable spot on which to spend it. Take advantage of this chance to spend the day so pleasantly on the last and best excursion of the season. Knight's excursions are known for their splendid conduct and are patronized by the best people. Separate cars for white and colored people. Train leaves Atlantic Coast Line depot 8:00 and will leave Fayetteville on the return at 11:00 P. M. Fare for the round trip only $1.00. †

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ACCIDENT TO A STEAMSHIP.

Steam Pipes Burst, Fatally Scalding Two Engineers and Five Stokers

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, Aug. 28.—The North German Lloyd steamer Neckar, bound for Baltimore, Md., while off Terschilling, an island in the North sea, yesterday, burst her main steam supply pipes, which scalded the third and fourth engineers and seven stokers. The vessel is returning here for repairs.

NEW YORK, August 28.—According to a dispatch received to-day at the offices of the North German Lloyd Company, in New York, the two engineers referred to in the Bremen dispatch and five out of the seven stokers scalded died from their injuries. The passengers of the Neckar are all well, and the steamer, outside of the bursting of her main steam supply pipes, is undamaged.

Church Notices.

First Presbyterian Church. Service at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, conducted by Rev. C. W. Trawick. No evening service.

There will be services at the Second Advent Church on Myrtle Grove Sound to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M. and 8 o'clock P. M. Sunday School at 4 P. M. Elder G. W. Shepard, pastor.

Rev. Dr. Alexander Sprunt will conduct services to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock, at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. There will be no service at night. Sunday School at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8:15 P. M.

Rev. J. A. Smith will preach at the First Baptist Church to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. At the evening service the Choral choir will render some special music and Miss Maud Bullock will sing a solo.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick Sts. Rev. J. L. Vipperman, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 00 P. M. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. Morning prayer and address, 11 A. M. Evening prayer and sermon, 7:45 P. M. Sunday School, 3.30 P. M.

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster. Services Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Young Men's meeting Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church: Services to-morrow by the pastor, Rev. C. W. Trawick, at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Communion of the Lord's supper at the morning service. Sunday School at 10 A. M. Prayer meeting at 8 P. M., Wednesday.

Bladen Street Methodist Church, corner of Fifth and Bladen streets. Rev. Geo. B. Webster, pastor. Services Sunday 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school, J. B. Taylor, superintendent, 3:30 P. M; Mid-week praise service Wednesday 7:30 P. M. A cordial welcome to all.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8.00 p. m. Sunday School, W. B. Cooper, supt., 3.30 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

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House Wanted—With five, six or seven rooms, in good location. Give location, number of rooms and price. Address P. O. Box 430, city. au 30 tf

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Old newspapers, suitable for wrapping paper, for sale at reduced prices, in quantities. Apply at the office of THE MORNING STAR. je 21 tf

Just received, car of fine Georgia Melons, which will be on sale Monday morning at foot of Dock street. A. S. Winstead. je 21 tf

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WM. E. SPRINGER,
Mayor.

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 26, 1903.
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For early Fall you may want a long Plume. We have hem in white and black A 10-inch Plume we can sell you at 28c; a 14-inch Plume at 50c; 16 inches at $1; 18 inches at $1.50 and 20 inches at $1.75 each. These are new goods and very pretty. In fine ostrich plumes, you can find them from $1.00 to $5.50 each in white and black. Tips, three in a bunch, we have at 25c, 50c and $1.00 a bunch.

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